


APPROVED:

ATTEST: 

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
Meeting No. 29-94

October 17, 1994

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on October 17, 1994, at 7:34 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Pro Tem Robert E. Dorsey

Councilmember Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember Nina A. Weisbroth

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Clerk Paula Jewell and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

ABSENT

Mayor James F. Coyle (on travel)

Upon motion of Councilmember Krasnow, duly seconded and unanimously passed, Councilmember Dorsey was appointed to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Re: Special City Managers Report

Mr. Romer reported that this past weekend, the City's Recreation and Parks Department was named as a finalist for the Gold Medal Award for Excellence given by the Sports Foundation, Inc. The national award is based on improvement in service, continuing program and facility development, future planning, participant involvement, and community

acceptance of all the City's programs. Mr. Romer said the award was considered one of the highest honors in our profession for municipal recreation and parks departments, and he said, was very well deserved. A video was shown of the City's presentation given to the National Sports Foundation in support of the award. The award was achieved by population categories and other communities who were winners in their population categories included Cleveland, Ohio; Peoria, Illinois; and Kettering, Ohio. Mr. Romer said the City was planning a formal presentation of the award to the Mayor and Council at the November 14, 1994 General Session.

Re: Public Hearing Re Annexation  
Petition ANX94-0119, B. F.  
Saul Real Estate Investment  
Trust, Petitioner.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed annexation and RPC Zoning of approximately 7.6 acres of land located at the rear of the Flagship Shopping Center west of the intersection of Chapman and Bou Avenues. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can found in the official stenographic transcript. Mayor Pro Tem Dorsey declared the public hearing closed at 8:14 p.m., with the record to remain open until October 31, 1994.

Re: Citizens Forum

There being no citizens wishing to be heard, the Mayor Pro Tem closed this portion of the meeting.

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Re: FYI/Correspondence

1. Councilmember Krasnow mentioned the Antique and Classic Car Show held on October 15th and said it was an outstanding, well-run event, and she was proud of the job the City did in carrying it out.

2. Councilmember Marrinan noted the winter preparations staff were working in preparation for upcoming inclement weather. He said that staff had always been on top of this and had been able to handle any type of emergency; he commended staff for the preparations being made for next winter.

3. Councilmember Weisbroth commented on Lincoln Park's "Everybody's Birthday" celebration held October 15th. She said it was a great deal of fun, with excellent food and door prizes, and she was glad to be in attendance.

Re: New Business

1. Councilmember Weisbroth congratulated Mr. Hall and his department on receiving the Gold Medal award. She said as a user of the City's parks and recreation programs, she knew that the City did a tremendous job, and she congratulated everyone involved.

2. Councilmember Krasnow proposed deferring any discussion on Question B until October 24th, when Mayor Coyle would be present.

3. Councilmember Krasnow said she will be attending a visioning conference, October 27-28, with the Transportation Planning Board to look at transportation in the

Washington region over the next 25 years. The conference would deal with problems of road congestion, limited financial resources, and the growing concern of environmental quality. Ms. Krasnow said the conference was open to elected officials and any citizens who were interested. Anyone interested in attending the conference should call the City Clerk.

4. Councilmember Marrinan noted that he had received two telephone calls on the proposed ice rink. One call was from an individual who resides in the immediate vicinity and who had a number of concerns; the other call was from an individual who was in strong support of the proposal. Mr. Marrinan reminded everyone of the October 25th neighborhood informational meeting at Beall Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Re: Next Meeting

The Mayor and Council will meet in Worksession with the Human Rights Commission on Wednesday, October 19. The next General Session is scheduled for October 24, 1994.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m., to reconvene again in Worksession on Wednesday, October 19, 1994 and in General Session on October 24, 1994, or at the call of the Mayor.